

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 8 August 1957		2. LOCATION Dayton, Ohio		12. CONCLUSIONS ☒ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other _____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 8:50 EST (N) GMT 09/0150Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 2 minutes		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1 obj 3 lights		9. COURSE NE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING One object with 3 lights under it.				11. COMMENTS WX balloon released from Sulphur Grove, Ohio at 2030 hrs. with small lights under it. Winds were at 40-50 knots, at 6000 feet.	

U. S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION SHEET

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1. When did you see the object?

8 Day August Month 57 Year

2. Time of day:

8 Hour 50 Minutes

(Circle One): A.M. or P.M.

3. Time zone:

(Circle One): a. Eastern
b. Central
c. Mountain
d. Pacific
e. Other _____

(Circle One): a. Daylight Saving
b. Standard

4. Where were you when you saw the object?

██████████ NO. GETTYSBURG AVE
Nearest Postal Address

DAYTON
City or Town

OHIO
State or Country

Additional remarks: _____

5. Estimate how long you saw the object.

Hours 2 Minutes _____ Seconds _____

after wife saw it for couple of seconds

5.1 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 5.

a. Certain
b. Fairly certain

c. Not very sure
d. Just a guess

6. What was the condition of the sky?

(Circle One): a. Bright daylight
b. Dull daylight
c. Bright twilight

d. Just a trace of daylight
e. No trace of daylight
f. Don't remember

MOONLIGHT

7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, TWILIGHT, or DAWN, where was the SUN located as you looked at the object?

(Circle One): a. In front of you
b. In back of you
c. To your right

d. To your left
e. Overhead
f. Don't remember

8. IF you saw the object, at NIGHT, TWILIGHT, or DAWN, what did you notice concerning the STARS and MOON?

8.1 STARS (Circle One):

- a. None
- ☒ b. A few
- c. Many
- d. Don't remember

8.2 MOON (Circle One):

- ☒ a. Bright moonlight
- b. Dull moonlight
- c. No moonlight — pitch dark
- d. Don't remember

9. Was the object brighter than the background of the sky? *like stars*

(Circle One):

- a. Yes
- b. No
- c. Don't remember

10. IF It was BRIGHTER THAN the sky background, was the brightness like that of an automobile headlight?:

(Circle One) a. A mile or more away (a distant car)?

- b. Several blocks away?
- c. A block away?
- d. Several yards away?
- e. Other

11. Did the object: *first 1, then 2, then branched off into 3* (Circle One for each question)

- | | | | |
|---|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------|
| a. Appear to stand still at any time? | Yes | ☒ No | Don't Know |
| b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time? | Yes | ☒ No | Don't Know |
| c. Break up into parts or explode? | ☒ Yes | No | Don't Know |
| d. Give off smoke? | Yes | No | Don't Know |
| e. Change brightness? | Yes | No | Don't Know |
| f. Change shape? | Yes | No | Don't Know |
| g. Flicker, throb, or pulsate? | Yes | No | Don't Know |

12. Did the object move behind something at anytime, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): Yes ☒ No Don't Know. IF you answered YES, then tell what it moved behind: _____

13. Did the object move in front of something at anytime, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): Yes ☒ No Don't Know. IF you answered YES, then tell what it moved in front of: _____

14. Did the object appear: (Circle One): a. Solid? b. Transparent? ☒ c. Don't Know.

15. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

- | | | | | | |
|-----------------|-----|-------------------------------------|----------------|-----|-------------------------------------|
| a. Eyeglasses | Yes | ☒ No | e. Binoculars | Yes | ☒ No |
| b. Sun glasses | Yes | ☒ No | f. Telescope | Yes | ☒ No |
| c. Windshield | Yes | ☒ No | g. Theodolite | Yes | ☒ No |
| d. Window glass | Yes | ☒ No | h. Other _____ | | |

16. Tell in a few words the following things about the object.

a. Sound none

b. Color of stars (no red, no yellow)

17. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object or objects. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw such as wings, protrusions, etc., and especially exhaust trails or vapor trails. Place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.

18. The edges of the object were:

- (Circle One): a. Fuzzy or blurred
b. Like a bright star
c. Sharply outlined
d. Don't remember

e. Other _____

19. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? 3
Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.

20. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made. Place an "A" at the beginning of the path, a "B" at the end of the path, and show any changes in direction during the course.

21. IF POSSIBLE, try to guess or estimate what the real size of the object was in its longest dimension.
_____ feet.

22. How large did the object or objects appear as compared with one of the following objects held in the hand and at about arm's length?

(Circle One):

- a. Head of a pin
- b. Pea
- c. Dime
- d. Nickel
- e. Quarter
- f. Half dollar

g. Silver dollar

- ☒ h. Baseball — *then diminished*
- i. Grapefruit
- j. Basketball
- k. Other _____

- 22.1 (Circle One of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 22.

- a. Certain
- ☒ b. Fairly certain

- c. Not very sure
- d. Uncertain

23. How did the object or objects disappear from view? stopped watching
and called W-P AFB on telephone

24. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, we would like for you to imagine that you could construct the object that you saw. Of what type material would you make it? How large would it be, and what shape would it have? Describe in your own words a common object or objects which when placed up in the sky would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

25. Where were you located when you saw the object?
(Circle One):

- a. Inside a building
- b. In a car
- ☒ c. Outdoors *after wife called him*
- d. In an airplane
- e. At sea
- f. Other _____

26. Were you (Circle One)

- a. In the business section of a city?
- ☒ b. In the residential section of a city?
- c. In open countryside?
- d. Flying near an airfield?
- e. Flying over a city?
- f. Flying over open country?
- g. Other _____

27. What were you doing at the time you saw the object, and how did you happen to notice it?

Wife saw it first

28. IF you were MOVING IN AN AUTOMOBILE or other vehicle at the time, then complete the following questions:

28.1 What direction were you moving? (Circle One)

- | | | | |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| a. North | c. East | e. South | g. West |
| b. Northeast | d. Southeast | f. Southwest | h. Northwest |

28.2 How fast were you moving? _____ miles per hour.

28.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle One) Yes No

29. What direction were you looking when you first saw the object? (Circle One)

- | | | | |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| a. North | c. East | e. South | g. West |
| b. Northeast | d. Southeast | f. Southwest | h. Northwest |

overhead

30. What direction were you looking when you last saw the object? (Circle One)

- | | | | |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| a. North | c. East | e. South | g. West |
| ☒ b. Northeast | d. Southeast | f. Southwest | h. Northwest |

31. If you are familiar with bearing terms (angular direction), try to estimate the number of degrees the object was from true North and also the number of degrees it was upward from the horizon (elevation).

31.1 When it first appeared:

- a. From true North _____ degrees.
- b. From horizon _____ degrees.

31.2 When it disappeared:

- a. From true North _____ degrees.
- b. From horizon _____ degrees.

34. What were the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

34.1 CLOUDS (Circle One)

- ☒ a. Clear sky
- b. Hazy
- c. Scattered clouds
- d. Thick or heavy clouds
- e. Don't remember

34.2 WIND (Circle One)

- a. No wind
- ☒ b. Slight breeze
- c. Strong wind
- d. Don't remember

34.3 WEATHER (Circle One)

- ☒ a. Dry
- b. Fog, mist, or light rain
- c. Moderate or heavy rain
- d. Snow
- e. Don't remember

34.4 TEMPERATURE (Circle One)

- a. Cold
- ☒ b. Cool
- c. Warm
- d. Hot
- e. Don't remember

35. When did you report to some official that you had seen the object?

8 Aug 57
Day Month Year

36. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object?

(Circle One) ☒ Yes ☐ No

36.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too?

(Circle One) ☒ Yes ☐ No

36.2 Please list their names and addresses:

His wife

37. Was this the first time that you had seen an object or objects like this?

(Circle One) ☐ Yes ☐ No

37.1 IF you answered NO, then when, where, and under what circumstances did you see other ones?

38. In your opinion what do you think the object was and what might have caused it?

?

39. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object?

(Circle One) Yes No

moving rapidly

IF you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate? _____ m.p.h.

40. Do you think you can estimate how far away from you the object was?

(Circle One) Yes No

est. 6000' altitude

IF you answered YES, then how far away would you say it was? _____ feet.

41. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME _____
Last Name First Name Middle Name

ADDRESS _____
Street City Zone State

TELEPHONE NUMBER _____

NUU DAYTON

What is your present job? _____

Age _____ Sex _____

Please indicate any special educational training that you have had.

- | | |
|------------------------|---------------------------------|
| a. Grade school _____ | e. e. Technical school _____ |
| b. High school _____ | (Type) _____ |
| c. College _____ | f. Other special training _____ |
| d. Post graduate _____ | _____ |

42. Date you completed this questionnaire:

8
Day

Aug
Month

57
Year

8 9/01/502 (4E4) Multi
Called Patterson Apr
at 22:45 -

Dispatcher said that
normally a weather
balloon is released
at Sulphur Grove
around 2000 - 2030, and
has (3) small lights
under it. Also -
winds were 40 - 50 kts
at 6000'.

CWA ~~REDACTED~~

See item #19
of UFO questionnaire

Balloon

U. S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION SHEET
(SUMMARY DATA)

In order that your information may be filed and coded as accurately as possible, please use the following space to write out a short description of the event that you observed. You may repeat information that you have already given in the questionnaire, and add any further comments, statements, or sketches that you believe are important. Try to present the details of the observation in the order in which they occurred. Additional pages of the same size paper may be attached if they are needed.

NAME _____
(Please Print)

(Do Not Write in This Space)

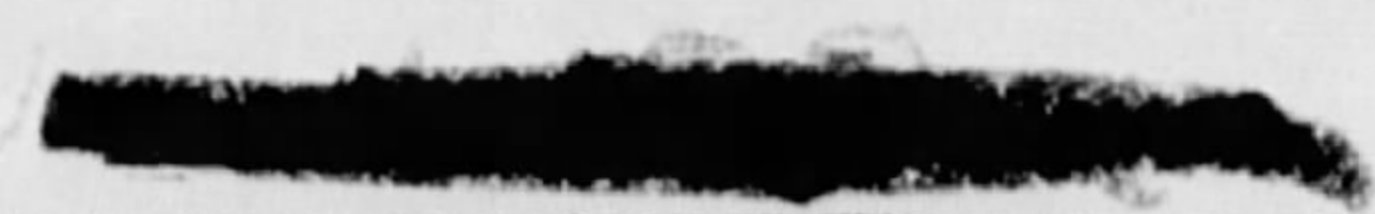
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SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____

Source said he thought we should not waste time going thru a lengthy questionnaire, but should get our radar on the objects. Therefore, I dispensed with VFOB report format and asked as many applicable questions as I could think of in a short time.


CWO USAF

AFCIN 

Phone 

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1. DATE 9 August 1957	2. LOCATION Dayton, Ohio	12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 1848 EST GMT 10/0048Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	☒ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE Civilian	☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 20 seconds	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE ☐ Other ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING One object having orange white tail.		11. COMMENTS Later identified as after burner on jet a/c.

MEMO ROUTING SLIP		NEVER USE FOR APPROVALS, DISAPPROVALS, CONCURRENCES, OR SIMILAR ACTIONS	
1 NAME OR TITLE	AFCIN-4E4	INITIALS	CIRCULATE
ORGANIZATION AND LOCATION	1 W. H. H. H.	DATE	COORDINATION
2			FILE
			INFORMATION
3			NECESSARY ACTION
			NOTE AND RETURN
4			SEE ME
			SIGNATURE
REMARKS			
1. UFO Report from Dayton CD unit received by M/Sgt. Hiram. Data not on standard UFO Questionnaire, so he could not create. 2. Check with WP-4FB Ft ops, Mr. Reader on duty, disclosed <u>at that approximate time and location were 2-3 F-36s</u> believed trying out new <u>afterburners</u> - which would give large, brilliant jet. 3. Contact Mr. [redacted] residence. Party answering phone sounded incriminated. Identity of Object given.			
FROM NAME OR TITLE		DATE	
Capt. G. T. Gregory		8 Aug 57	
ORGANIZATION AND LOCATION		TELEPHONE	
Staff Duty Officer			

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(B.D) 2425 Ontario St, Dayton, Oregon 95424

000 - [redacted] Dayton, [redacted] #43
[redacted] Civil Defense, North
Main Stillwater Sanatorium, Dayton
Fr A.J. Carbone, [redacted] Dr, Dayton
(Yorktown let 81). At 7:48 an Electronic
Engineer saw an object having orange
white trail at about 3000 ft, 10.5 miles
Heading, 250° from sighting (facing west)
while viewing planet Venus fr place
of residence. Lasting about 20 seconds,
No aircraft mentioned. No comparison
of size. mby from m m m m 8/2000 Aug 57

① Checked with WP-AFD OPS, 62207
disclosed that - at 1949 - F-86, was
in [redacted] vicinity - believed trying out new
Mr. [redacted] afterburner

② Contacted Mr. [redacted] residence. Party answering
phone appeared interested. [redacted]
Capt USAF
2035 hrs, 9 Aug 57

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 22 August 1957	2. LOCATION Dayton, Ohio	12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☒ Was Astronomical & Jupiter ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other _____ ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 2025 and 2000 GMT 23/0125Z & 0100Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual binoculars ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE Civilian	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 20 minutes & 40 mins	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS two	9. COURSE stationary
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Two objects size of dime, yellow color, no sound, looked like flashlight beam or auto headlights. One was sharply outlined, the other was not. Changed color. Two yellow white objects, no smoke or exhaust, sighted in Southwest.		11. COMMENTS Venus & Jupiter.

Note: obs. thru binoculars -

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1. When did you see the object?

22 Aug 1957
Day Month Year

2. Time of day:

8 25
Hour Minutes

(Circle One): A.M. or P.M.

3. Time zone:

(Circle One): a. Eastern
b. Central
c. Mountain
d. Pacific
e. Other _____

(Circle One): a. Daylight Saving
b. Standard

4. Where were you when you saw the object?

[Redacted] Danston Ohio
Nearest Postal Address City or Town State or Country

Additional remarks: object first seen by mother

5. Estimate how long you saw the object.

20
Hours Minutes Seconds

5.1 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 5.

a. Certain
b. Fairly certain

c. Not very sure
d. Just a guess

6. What was the condition of the sky?

(Circle One): a. Bright daylight
b. Dull daylight
c. Bright twilight

d. Just a trace of daylight
e. No trace of daylight
f. Don't remember

7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, TWILIGHT, or DAWN, where was the SUN located as you looked at the object?

(Circle One): a. In front of you
b. In back of you
c. To your right

d. To your left
e. Overhead
f. Don't remember

8. IF you saw the object, at NIGHT, TWILIGHT, or DAWN, what did you notice concerning the STARS and MOON?

8.1 STARS (Circle One):

- a. None
- ☒ b. A few
- c. Many
- d. Don't remember

8.2 MOON (Circle One):

- a. Bright moonlight
- b. Dull moonlight
- ☒ c. No moonlight — pitch dark
- d. Don't remember

9. Was the object brighter than the background of the sky?

(Circle One):

☒ a. Yes

b. No

c. Don't remember

10. IF it was BRIGHTER THAN the sky background, was the brightness like that of an automobile headlight?:

(Circle One) ☒ a. A mile or more away (a distant car)?

b. Several blocks away?

c. A block away?

d. Several yards away?

e. Other

11. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

- | | | | |
|---|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| a. Appear to stand still at any time? | ☒ Yes | ☐ No | Don't Know |
| b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time? | ☒ Yes | ☒ No | Don't Know |
| c. Break up into parts or explode? | ☒ Yes | ☒ No | Don't Know |
| d. Give off smoke? | ☒ Yes | ☒ No | Don't Know |
| e. Change brightness? — | ☒ Yes | ☒ No | Don't Know — <i>changed</i> |
| f. Change shape? | ☒ Yes | ☒ No | Don't Know <i>other</i> |
| g. Flicker, throb, or pulsate? | ☒ Yes | ☒ No | Don't Know |

12. Did the object move behind something at anytime, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One):

☒ Yes

☐ No

☐ Don't Know.

IF you answered YES, then tell what

it moved behind: tree

13. Did the object move in front of something at anytime, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One):

☐ Yes

☒ No

☐ Don't Know.

IF you answered YES, then tell what

it moved in front of: _____

14. Did the object appear:

(Circle One):

☒ a. Solid?

b. Transparent?

c. Don't Know.

15. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

- | | | | | | |
|-----------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| a. Eyeglasses | ☐ Yes | ☐ No | e. Binoculars | ☒ Yes | ☐ No |
| b. Sun glasses | ☐ Yes | ☐ No | f. Telescope | ☒ Yes | ☐ No |
| c. Windshield | ☐ Yes | ☐ No | g. Theodolite | ☐ Yes | ☐ No |
| d. Window glass | ☐ Yes | ☐ No | h. Other _____ | | |

16. Tell in a few words the following things about the object.

a. Sound no sound

b. Color yellow

17. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object or objects. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw such as wings, protrusions, etc., and especially exhaust trails or vapor trails. Place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.

*looked like a flashlight beam or
auto headlights*

18. The edges of the object were:

(Circle One): a. Fuzzy or blurred

b. Like a bright star

c. Sharply outlined as

d. Don't remember

e. Other one of the objects

were sharply outlined

other one was not.

19. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? Two

Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.

O O →

one was ahead of the other

20. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made. Place an "A" at the beginning of the path, a "B" at the end of the path, and show any changes in direction during the course.

moved in a straight line

21. IF POSSIBLE, try to guess or estimate what the real size of the object was in its longest dimension.
_____ feet.

22. How large did the object or objects appear as compared with one of the following objects held in the hand and at about arm's length?

(Circle One):

a. Head of a pin

g. Silver dollar

b. Peg

h. Baseball

c. Dime

i. Grapefruit

d. Nickel

j. Basketball

e. Quarter

k. Other _____

f. Half dollar

- 22.1 (Circle One of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 22.)

a. Certain

c. Not very sure

b. Fairly certain

d. Uncertain

23. How did the object or objects disappear from view?

behind tree

24. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, we would like for you to imagine that you could construct the object that you saw. Of what type material would you make it? How large would it be, and what shape would it have? Describe in your own words a common object or objects which when placed up in the sky would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

*Through binoculars,
reduced by 1/7, assuming
average glass is 7X*

25. Where were you located when you saw the object?
(Circle One):

- a. Inside a building
- b. In a car
- c. Outdoors
- d. In an airplane
- e. At sea
- f. Other _____

26. Were you (Circle One)

- a. In the business section of a city?
- b. In the residential section of a city?
- c. In open countryside?
- d. Flying near an airfield?
- e. Flying over a city?
- f. Flying over open country?
- g. Other _____

27. What were you doing at the time you saw the object, and how did you happen to notice it?

28. IF you were MOVING IN AN AUTOMOBILE or other vehicle at the time, then complete the following questions:

28.1 What direction were you moving? (Circle One)

- a. North
- b. Northeast
- c. East
- d. Southeast
- e. South
- f. Southwest

g. West
h. Northwest

28.2 How fast were you moving? _____ miles per hour.

28.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle One) Yes No

29. What direction were you looking when you first saw the object? (Circle One)

- a. North
- b. Northeast
- c. East
- d. Southeast
- e. South
- f. Southwest

g. West
h. Northwest

30. What direction were you looking when you last saw the object? (Circle One)

- a. North
- b. Northeast
- c. East
- d. Southeast
- e. South
- f. Southwest

g. West
h. Northwest

31. If you are familiar with bearing terms (angular direction), try to estimate the number of degrees the object was from true North and also the number of degrees it was upward from the horizon (elevation).

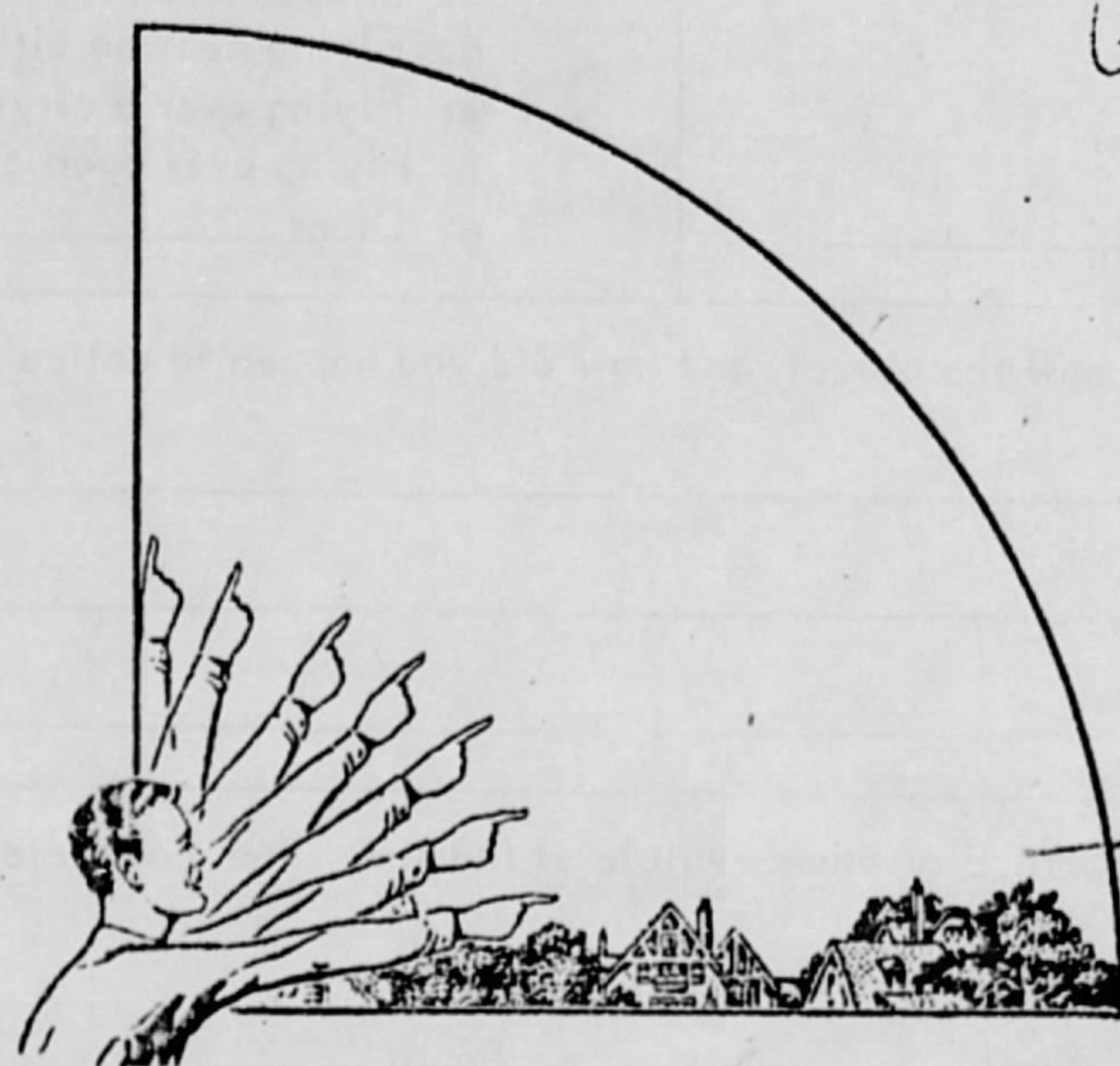
31.1 When it first appeared:

- a. From true North _____ degrees.
- b. From horizon _____ degrees.

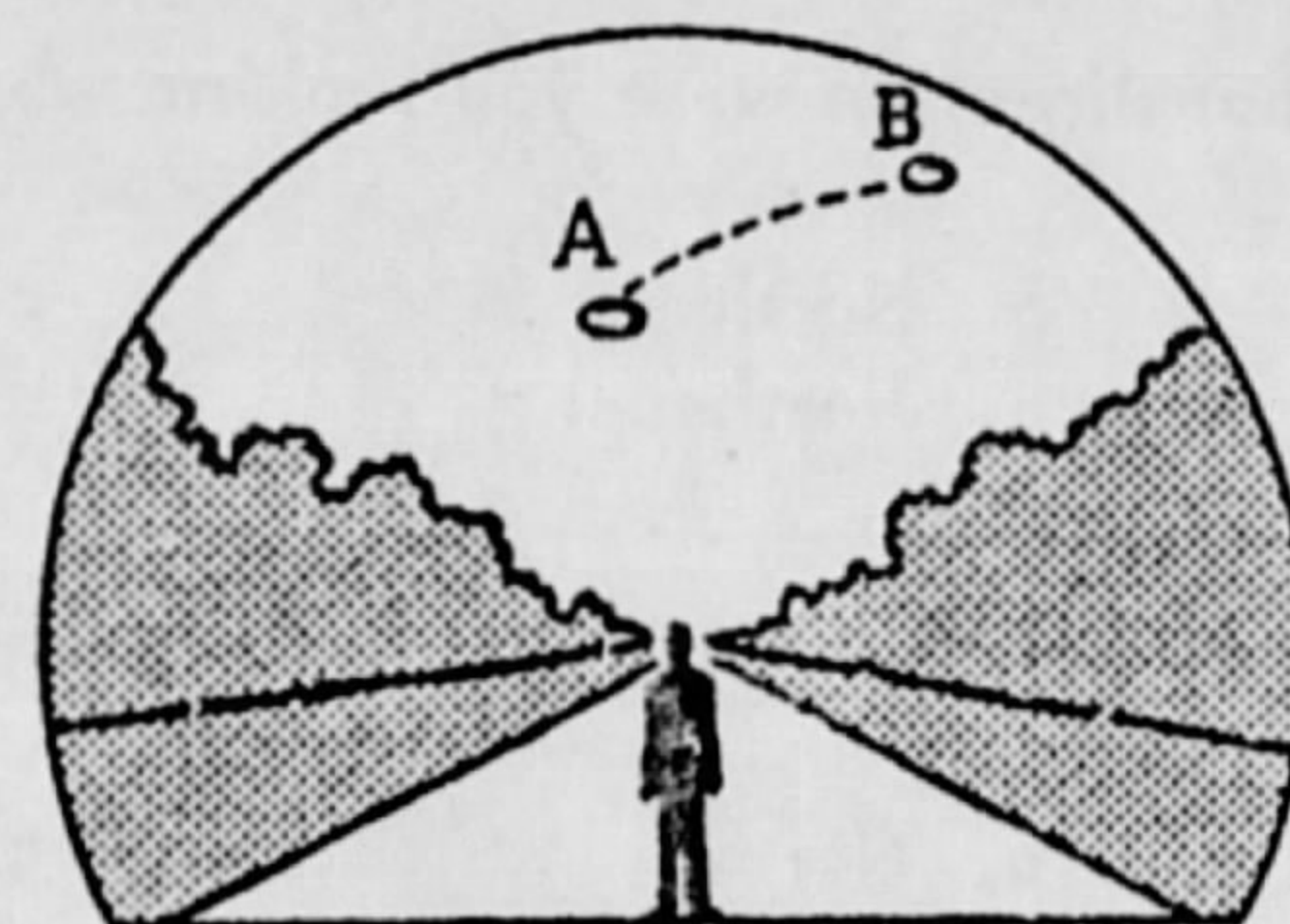
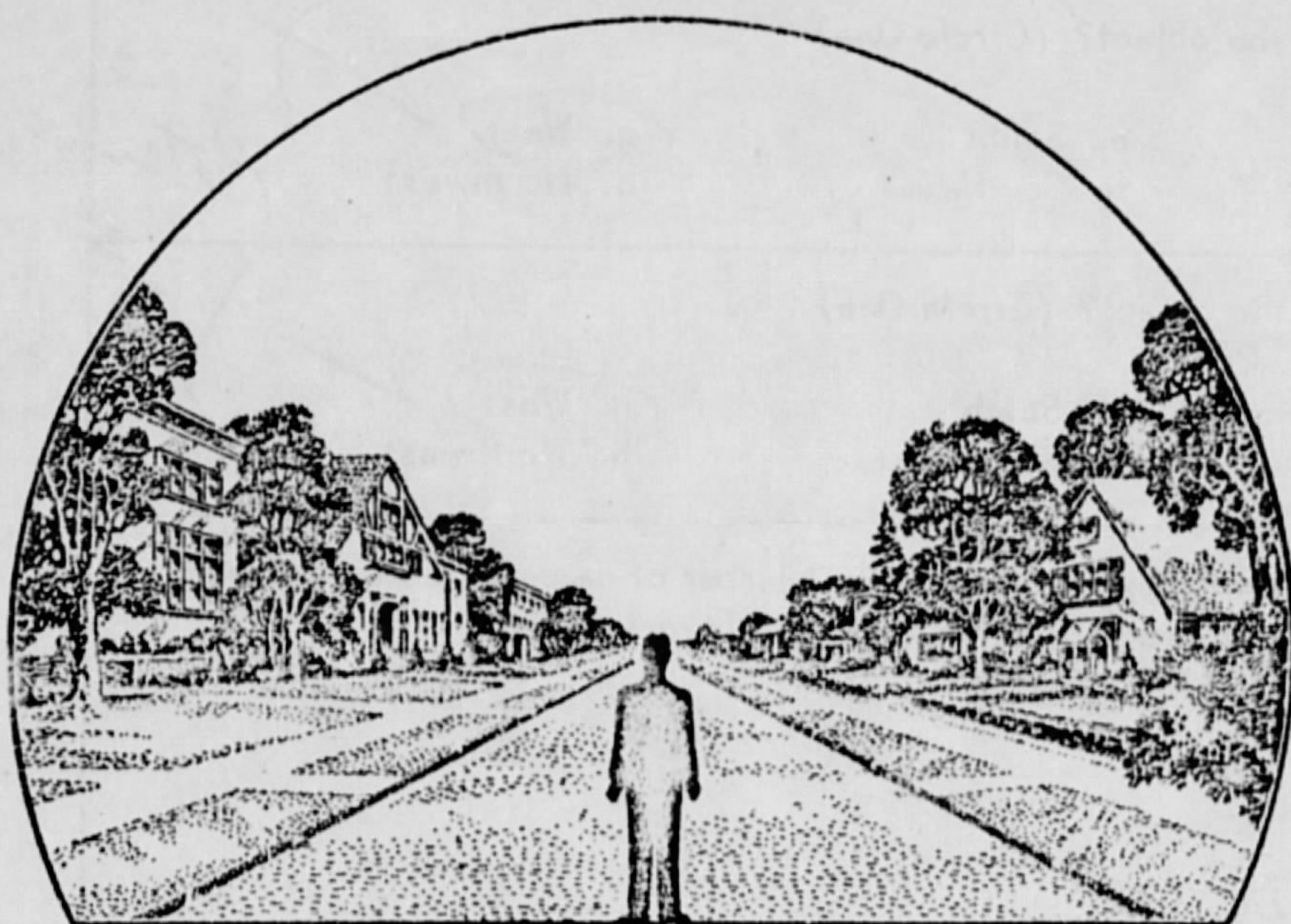
31.2 When it disappeared:

- a. From true North _____ degrees.
- b. From horizon _____ degrees.

32. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the same curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *last* saw it.



33. In the following larger sketch place an "A" at the position the object was when you *first* saw it, and a "B" at its position when you *last* saw it. Refer to smaller sketch as an example of how to complete the larger sketch.



39. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object?

(Circle One) Yes No

IF you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate?

slow *low slow*
m.p.h.

40. Do you think you can estimate how far away from you the object was?

(Circle One) Yes No

IF you answered YES, then how far away would you say it was?

20-30 miles
feet.

41. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME *[Redacted]* Last Name *[Redacted]* First Name *[Redacted]* Middle Name *[Redacted]*

ADDRESS *[Redacted]* Street *[Redacted]* City *Dayton* Zone *7* State *Ohio*

TELEPHONE NUMBER *[Redacted]*

What is your present job? _____

Age *28* Sex *MA*

Please indicate any special educational training that you have had.

- a. Grade school *8th*
- b. High school _____
- c. College _____
- d. Post graduate _____
- e. e. Technical school _____
- (Type) _____
- f. Other special training _____

42. Date you completed this questionnaire:

22 Day *Aug* Month *1957* Year

This report was taken by phone by a clerk of the Miami Valley Civil Defense authority. The clerk was:

[Redacted]
Dayton, Ohio

34. What were the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

34.1 CLOUDS (Circle One)

- ☒ a. Clear sky
- b. Hazy
- c. Scattered clouds
- d. Thick or heavy clouds
- e. Don't remember

34.2 WIND (Circle One)

- ☒ a. No wind
- b. Slight breeze
- c. Strong wind
- d. Don't remember

34.3 WEATHER (Circle One)

- ☒ a. Dry
- b. Fog, mist, or light rain
- c. Moderate or heavy rain
- d. Snow
- e. Don't remember

34.4 TEMPERATURE (Circle One)

- a. Cold
- ☒ b. Cool
- c. Warm
- d. Hot
- e. Don't remember

35. When did you report to some official that you had seen the object?

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Day Month Year

36. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object?

(Circle One) ☒ Yes ☐ No

36.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too?

(Circle One) ☒ Yes ☐ No

36.2 Please list their names and addresses:

mother - same address
The mother saw the object first and call he
son to come a look at them. He phoned in the
report.

37. Was this the first time that you had seen an object or objects like this?

(Circle One) Yes ☐ No ☒

37.1 IF you answered NO, then when, where, and under what circumstances did you see other ones?

Saw object like above 3 or 4
months ago.

38. In your opinion what do you think the object was and what might have caused it?

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U. S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION SHEET

This questionnaire has been prepared so that you can give the U. S. Air Force as much information as possible concerning the unidentified aerial phenomenon that you have observed. Please try to answer as many questions as you possibly can. The information that you give will be used for research purposes, and will be regarded as confidential material. Your name will not be used in connection with any statements, conclusions, or publications without your permission. We request this personal information so that, if it is deemed necessary, we may contact you for further details.

General
Sulphur Mine
Wx Laundry
Schedule

1. When did you see the object?

22 Aug 1957
Day Month Year

2. Time of day:

approx. 2:00
Hour Minutes

(Circle One): A.M. or P.M.

3. Time zone:

(Circle One): a. Eastern
b. Central
c. Mountain
d. Pacific
e. Other

(Circle One): a. Daylight Saving
b. Standard

4. Where were you when you saw the object?

Nearest Postal Address City or Town State or Country
Dayton Ohio

Additional remarks:

5. Estimate how long you saw the object.

Hours

40
Minutes

Seconds

5.1 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 5.

a. Certain
b. Fairly certain
c. Not very sure
d. Just a guess

NOTE: c

Note!
Approximately
Stationary

6. What was the condition of the sky?

(Circle One): a. Bright daylight
b. Dull daylight
c. Bright twilight

d. Just a trace of daylight
e. No trace of daylight
f. Don't remember

7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, TWILIGHT, or DAWN, where was the SUN located as you looked at the object?

(Circle One): a. In front of you
b. In back of you
c. To your right

d. To your left
e. Overhead
f. Don't remember

Every thing
has points to Venus
obj. being elevation
medium & altitude
and approx 3700
(SSW) 3700
cannot

Other (unreliable observer)

8. IF you saw the object, at NIGHT, TWILIGHT, or DAWN, what did you notice concerning the STARS and MOON?

8.1 STARS (Circle One):

- a. None
- ☒ b. A few
- c. Many
- d. Don't remember

8.2 MOON (Circle One):

- a. Bright moonlight
- b. Dull moonlight
- c. No moonlight — pitch dark
- d. Don't remember

9. Was the object brighter than the background of the sky?

(Circle One):

☒ a. Yes

b. No

c. Don't remember

10. IF it was BRIGHTER THAN the sky background, was the brightness like that of an automobile headlight?:

(Circle One) ☒ a. A mile or more away (a distant car)?

b. Several blocks away?

c. A block away?

d. Several yards away?

e. Other

11. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

- | | | | |
|---|-----|-------------------------------------|---|
| a. Appear to stand still at any time? | Yes | ☒ No | Don't Know |
| b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time? | Yes | ☒ No | Don't Know |
| c. Break up into parts or explode? | Yes | ☒ No | Don't Know |
| d. Give off smoke? | Yes | ☒ No | Don't Know |
| e. Change brightness? | Yes | ☒ No | Don't Know |
| f. Change shape? | Yes | ☒ No | Don't Know |
| g. Flicker, throb, or pulsate? | Yes | No | ☒ Don't Know |

12. Did the object move behind something at anytime, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One):

Yes

☒ No

Don't Know.

IF you answered YES, then tell what

it moved behind: _____

13. Did the object move in front of something at anytime, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One):

Yes

☒ No

Don't Know.

IF you answered YES, then tell what

it moved in front of: _____

14. Did the object appear:

(Circle One):

a. Solid?

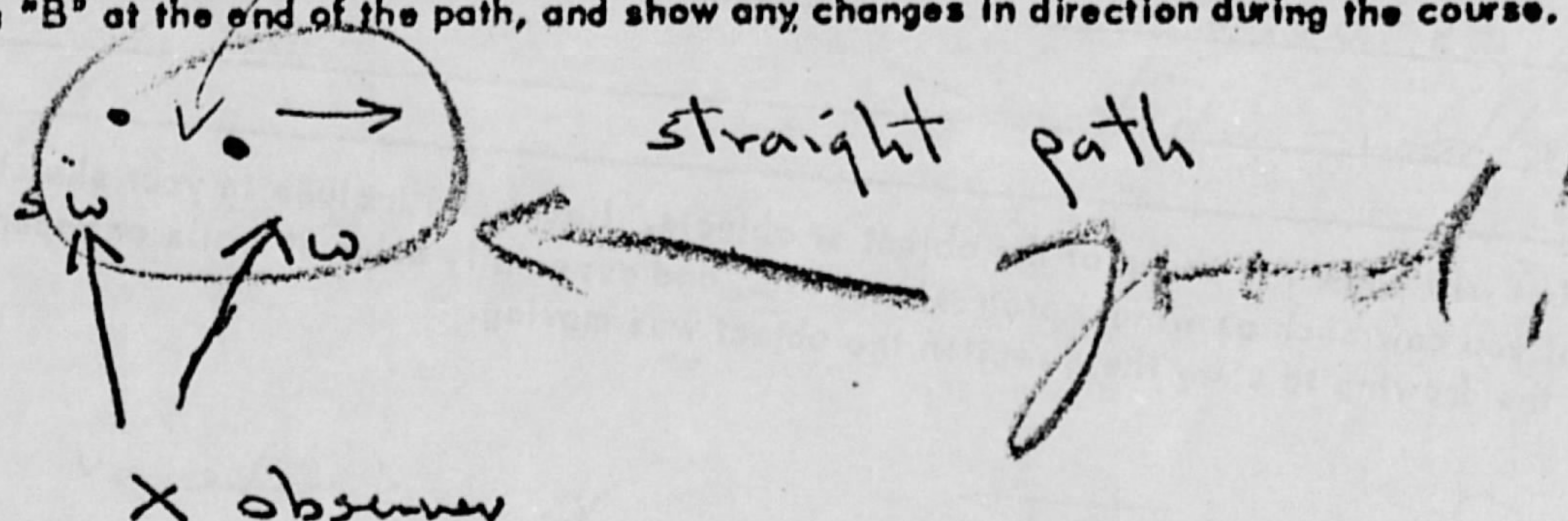
b. Transparent?

☒ c. Don't Know.

15. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

- | | | | | | |
|-----------------|-----|-------------------------------------|----------------|-----|-------------------------------------|
| a. Eyeglasses | Yes | ☒ No | e. Binoculars | Yes | ☒ No |
| b. Sun glasses | Yes | ☒ No | f. Telescope | Yes | ☒ No |
| c. Windshield | Yes | ☒ No | g. Theodolite | Yes | ☒ No |
| d. Window glass | Yes | ☒ No | h. Other _____ | | |

20. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made. Place an "A" at the beginning of the path, a "B" at the end of the path, and show any changes in direction during the course.



21. IF POSSIBLE, try to guess or estimate what the real size of the object was in its longest dimension.
_____ feet. circular

22. How large did the object or objects appear as compared with one of the following objects held in the hand and at about arm's length?

(Circle One):

- a. Head of a pin
b. Pea
c. Dime
d. Nickel
e. Quarter
f. Half dollar

- g. Silver dollar
h. Baseball
i. Grapefruit
j. Basketball
k. Other _____

could not estimate

- 22.1 (Circle One of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 22.)

- a. Certain
b. Fairly certain

- c. Not very sure
d. Uncertain

23. How did the object or objects disappear from view? came inside to telephone -
went back for a check and were gone.

24. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, we would like for you to imagine that you could construct the object that you saw. Of what type material would you make it? How large would it be, and what shape would it have? Describe in your own words a common object or objects which when placed up in the sky would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

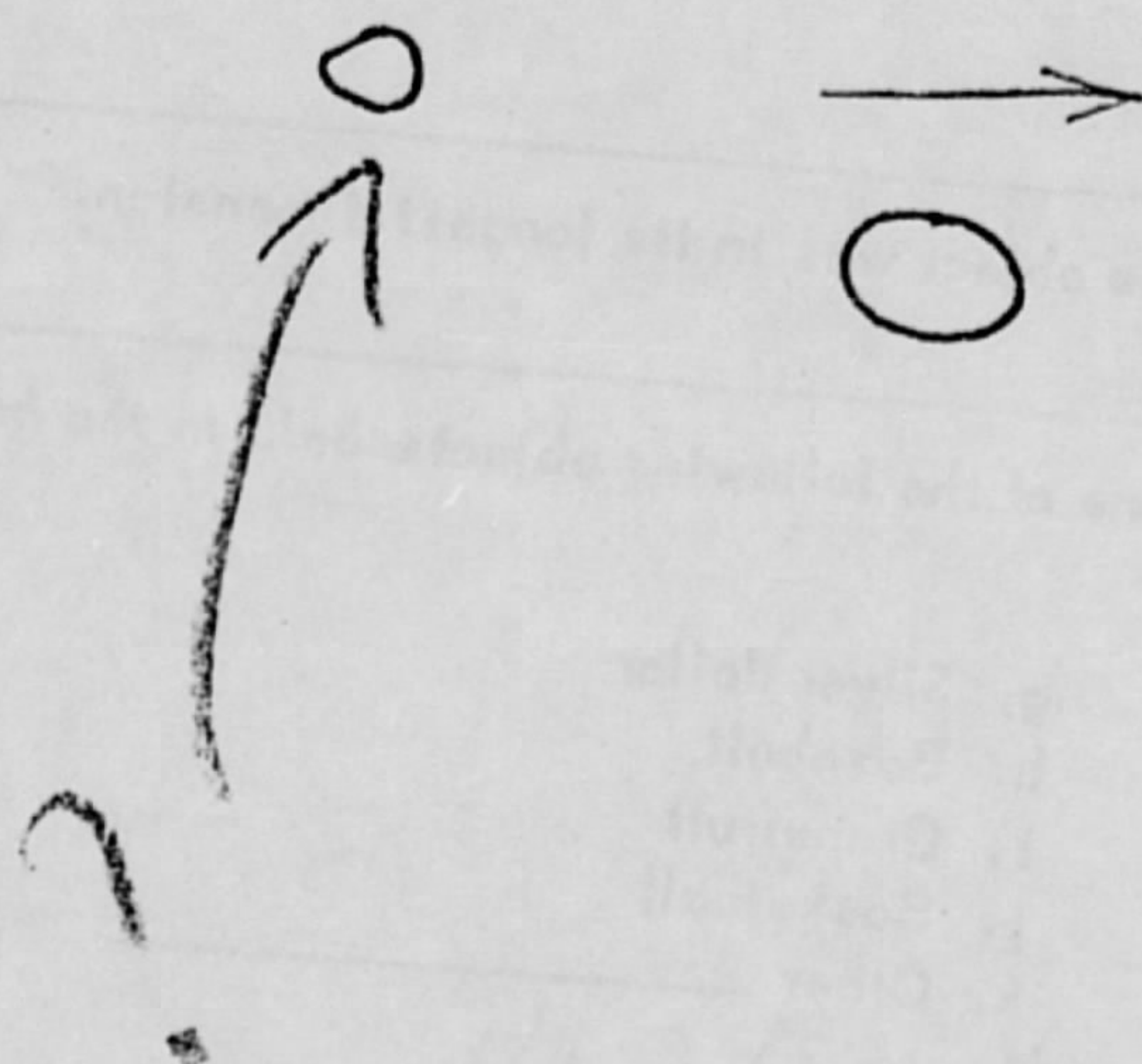
could not do.

16. Tell in a few words the following things about the object.

a. Sound no sound

b. Color yellow-white

17. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object or objects. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw such as wings, protrusions, etc., and especially exhaust trails or vapor trails. Place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.



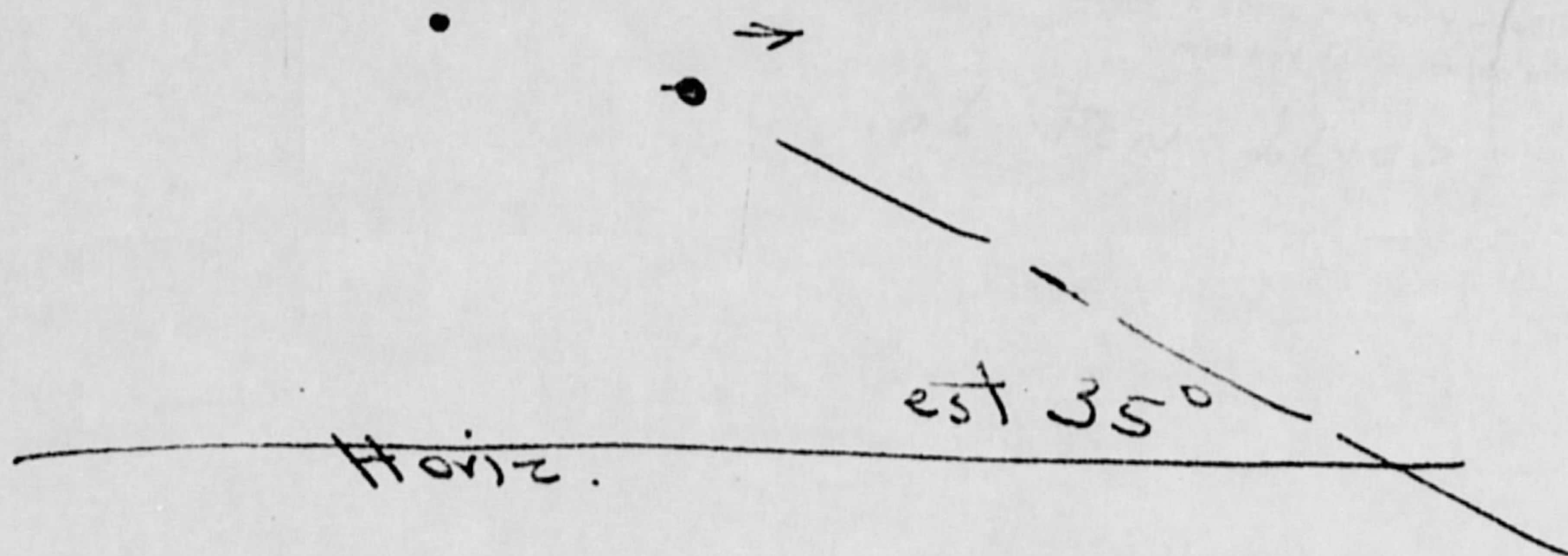
no smoke or
exhaust

18. The edges of the object were:

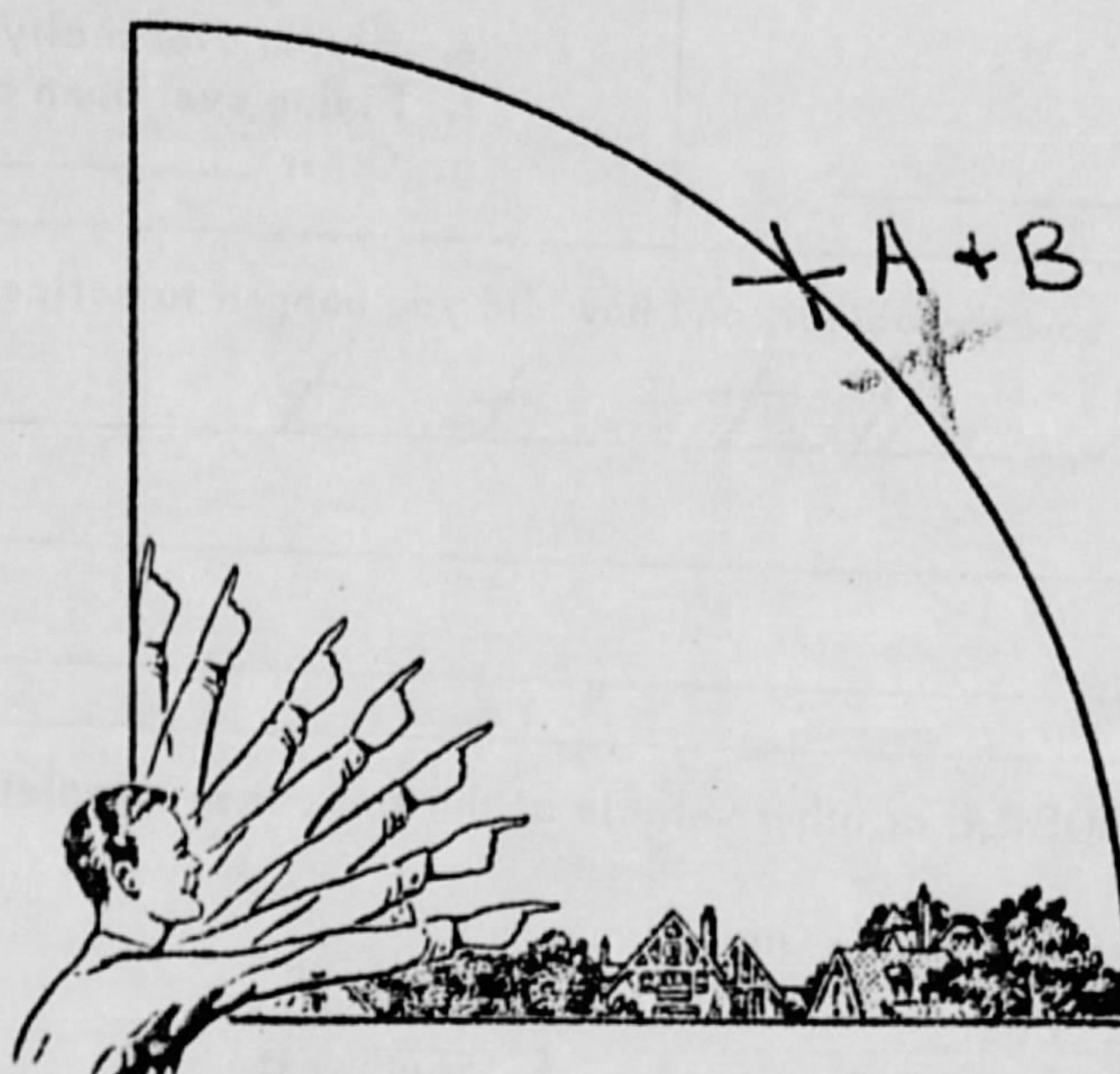
- (Circle One): ☒ a. Fuzzy or blurred smaller
☒ b. Like a bright star larger
 c. Sharply outlined
 d. Don't remember

e. Other _____

19. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? 2
 Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.

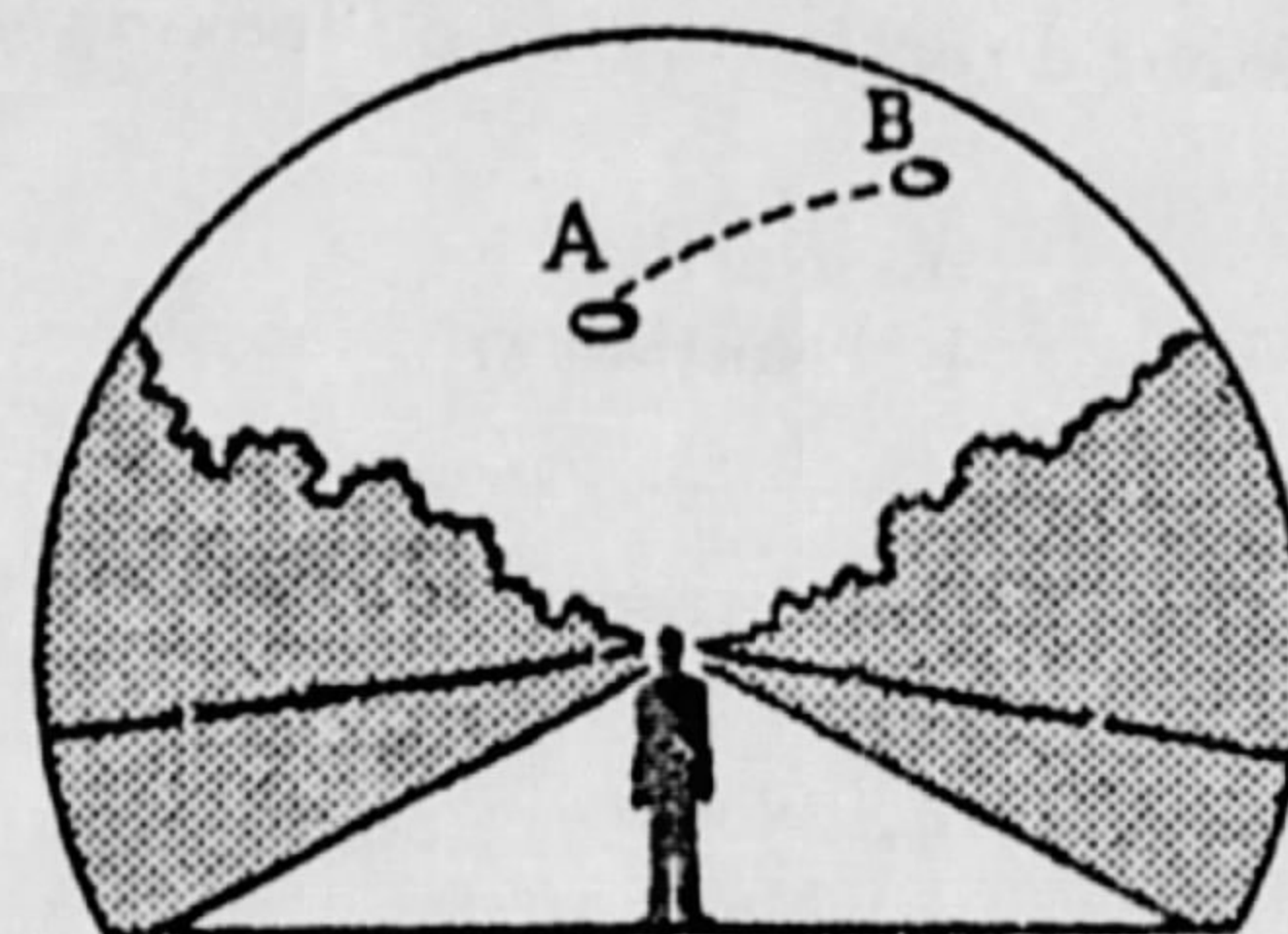
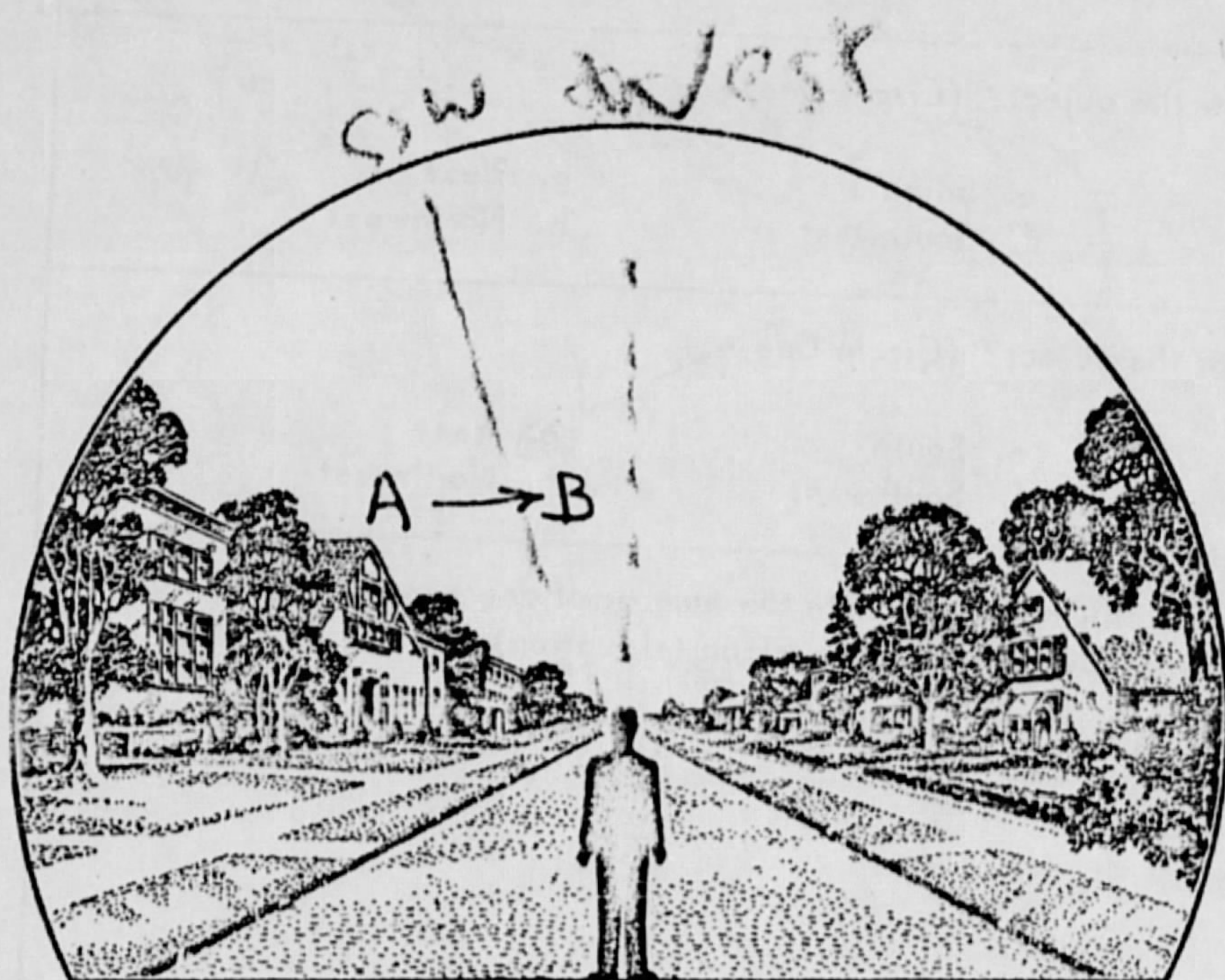


32. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the same curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *last* saw it.



he estimated
it to be about
half-way between
the horizontal
+ the vertical

33. In the following larger sketch place an "A" at the position the object was when you *first* saw it, and a "B" at its position when you *last* saw it. Refer to smaller sketch as an example of how to complete the larger sketch.



25. Where were you located when you saw the object?
(Circle One):

- a. Inside a building
- b. In a car
- ☒ c. Outdoors
- d. In an airplane
- e. At sea
- f. Other _____

26. Were you (Circle One)

- a. In the business section of a city?
- ☒ b. In the residential section of a city?
- c. In open countryside?
- d. Flying near an airfield?
- e. Flying over a city?
- f. Flying over open country?
- g. Other _____

27. What were you doing at the time you saw the object, and how did you happen to notice it?

daughter called attention to it

28. IF you were MOVING IN AN AUTOMOBILE or other vehicle at the time, then complete the following questions:

28.1 What direction were you moving? (Circle One)

- a. North
- b. Northeast
- c. East
- d. Southeast
- e. South
- f. Southwest
- g. West
- h. Northwest

28.2 How fast were you moving? _____ miles per hour.

28.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle One) Yes No

29. What direction were you looking when you first saw the object? (Circle One)

- a. North
- b. Northeast
- c. East
- d. Southeast
- e. South
- ☒ f. Southwest
- g. West
- h. Northwest

30. What direction were you looking when you last saw the object? (Circle One)

- a. North
- b. Northeast
- c. East
- d. Southeast
- e. South
- f. Southwest
- ☒ g. West
- h. Northwest

31. If you are familiar with bearing terms (angular direction), try to estimate the number of degrees the object was from true North and also the number of degrees it was upward from the horizon (elevation).

31.1 When it first appeared:

- a. From true North _____ degrees.
- b. From horizon _____ degrees.

31.2 When it disappeared:

- a. From true North _____ degrees.
- b. From horizon _____ degrees.

could not estimate

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See Astro computer
for 22 August
at 1930-2000
hrs

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35. When did you report to some official that you had seen the object?

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36. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object?

(Circle One) ☒ Yes No

36.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too?

(Circle One) ☒ Yes No

36.2 Please list their names and addresses:

would not do

37. Was this the first time that you had seen an object or objects like this?

(Circle One) ☒ Yes No

37.1 IF you answered NO, then when, where, and under what circumstances did you see other ones?

38. In your opinion what do you think the object was and what might have caused it?

would not state

39. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object?

(Circle One)

Yes

No

only that it moved slowly.

IF you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate?

_____ m.p.h.

40. Do you think you can estimate how far away from you the object was?

(Circle One)

Yes

No

IF you answered YES, then how far away would you say it was?

_____ feet.

41. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME

would not do

Last Name

First Name

Middle Name

ADDRESS

Street

City

Zone

State

TELEPHONE NUMBER

What is your present job?

would not disclose

Age

would not disclose

Sex

Male

but sounded like young adult (30-40)

Please indicate any special educational training that you have had.

a. Grade school

e. e. Technical school

b. High school

2 years

(Type)

c. College

f. Other special training

d. Post graduate

42. Date you completed this questionnaire:

29
Day

Aug
Month

57
Year

The observer apparently wasn't sure of himself. He must have decided he didn't ~~decide~~ see anything unusual, otherwise he would not have hung up and would have given names.

Unreliable observer.

Number of pilots who got fooled by Venus

It's Only Star, Folks! "Thing" Is Identified From Plane Window

BY ED SEITZ

It came out again in the western sky last night—Greater Cincinnati's eerie, mysterious light.

It was a star.

As reports of the strangely glowing object began coming into The Enquirer news room at 8 p. m., a reporter and a photographer boarded an Ohio Air National Guard C-45 plane and headed West. More than 50 calls about the star were received at The Enquirer.

An F-84 Thunderjet swooped overhead at 30,000 feet, unseen but in radio contact with the C-45, piloted by Brig. Gen. Edsel Clark, OANG adjutant general, and his executive officer, Capt. Edwin Priwer.

The two-engine C-45 followed the murky ribbon that was the Ohio River and reached 1500 feet in its climb to 10,000.

Allan Kain, who had photographed the object from the ground the night before, peered through the pilots' windshield.

"There it is!" he shouted, over the engines' roar.

General Clark and Captain Priwer looked at each other and smiled. The general spoke into his microphone to the jet pilot, received an answer and turned to the reporter and photographer.

"Pretty star, isn't it?" he grinned.

A hasty conference with the photographer brought from him a firm statement that the "thing" of the night before was the same body the pilots had called a star.

It twinkled, bright and friendly, just as it had for thousands of years.

"Beautiful night," the general commented as the ship began to let down from 10,000 feet.

Back at the airport lobby, where conversation was easier, General Clark said the "thing" was "just a beautiful, normal sight for a pilot."

"I think I've seen that same star for years," he said. "I'm not familiar enough with the stars' names to know for sure whether it's Venus or another planet."

"It's the same unidentifiable object reported by many people in Columbus about a year ago."

We chased it then and identified it as a planet."

General Clark and Captain Priwer explained that the dirty, dust-laden atmosphere above cities often refracted the light from bright stars in such a way that the body glowed, sending off vari-colored streamers.

But many earth-bound Greater Cincinnatians were convinced again last night—for the fourth consecutive night—that they were seeing something extraordinary, perhaps extra-terrestrial.

What they saw, with the naked eye, was an intense bluish-white light suspended at about a 30-degree angle above the horizon. Through six-power binoculars, it looked like a compact galaxy of colored lights, slowly revolving and moving northwestward.

The star was seen last night from North Bend, Cleves, Evans-ton and Bethel, Ohio. The Enquirer was told.

Earlier yesterday, Capt. [Name] of the agency which investigates all reports of unidentified objects for the Air Technical Intelligence Center at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, said his office had begun a systematic check of "everything lighted" that had been in the skies over Greater Cincinnati in the last four days.

He said the ATIC was "deeply interested" in the object and would study photographs of it and testimony and evidence about it.

Bill Bradshaw, a member of the Cincinnati Astronomical Society, says it is the planet Venus, which is exceptionally brilliant in the evening sky. It sets nearly four hours after the sun.

Make all [unclear]

(Very few pilots will admit there was a star by a

also through U.S.

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U. S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION SHEET
(SUMMARY DATA)

In order that your information may be filed and coded as accurately as possible, please use the following space to write out a short description of the event that you observed. You may repeat information that you have already given in the questionnaire, and add any further comments, statements, or sketches that you believe are important. Try to present the details of the observation in the order in which they occurred. Additional pages of the same size paper may be attached if they are needed.

NAME _____
(Please Print)

(Do Not Write in This Space)

CODE:

SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____

As questioning proceeded, he got more and more wary of talking and eventually hung up. He would not state the type of work he had been doing.

called Patterson operations - no special or unusual traffic in vicinity.

The observer reported that the 2 objects were spaced about the distance between B-36 wing tips.